

In order to tell you how this nation of savages and semi-barbarians has been quickened into modern life, I called this morning on Baron Shimpel Goto at his official residence near the Shinbashi railroad station here in Tokio. Baron Goto is now one of the cabinet of the emperor. He is the minister of communications; and as such has charge of the railways, telegraphs, shipping and other transportation prob-

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Pointing to the model, Baron Goto spoke of a big electric proposition which may be carried out in the future. Said he:

"You will see that we have built a rail-

“As to rice, we are trying to improve the product in quantity and quality. The people are now raising two crops a year in most parts of the island. We expect to better the tea also and give back to it the

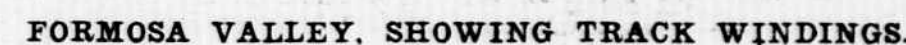
**Baron Shimpei Goto.**

"I had had much to do with opium patients prior to my going to Formosa, and I knew it was practically impossible to successfully prohibit the opium smoking among those who had been addicted to the habit for years. Indeed, it is almost impossible to stop the use of the drug even when the man himself is willing to do so. The only way to handle the situation it seemed to me, was to have a registered list of those addicted to the practice and to have a certain amount of opium sold through the government to them by means of a special official. It is a crime to sell opium to those who are not so registered."

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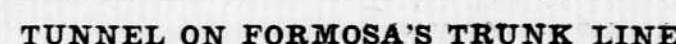
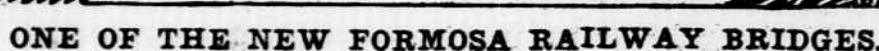


**TUNNEL ON FORM**



visited Japan. Altogether, it is doubtful whether Japan has more men in hand-to-hand fighting savages than we have lost with ours at the Philippines. Since 1896 there have been fourteen big fights and several thousand skirmishes. In these Japanese have killed 2,500 friendly Igorots and 2,000 have been killed while about \$2,000,000 has been spent in defending the boundary line. This line runs along the third mountain range, 2,000 feet from the sea, and men in each guardhouse. The houses were formerly roofed with thatch, but the savages set them on fire with burning arrows, and now the houses are made of iron. The Igorots have firearms and are excellent shot. They are becoming more and more quiet, and it is believed that they will eventually be civilized.

—H. B. BAKER.



But \$100,000 outright didn't appeal to Strauss. He decided that there were still greater rewards to be made by waiting, and the wisdom of his decision is shown in the fact that this year's royalties on "Salome" will net him \$25,000, and the sum is certain to grow for not less than five years more.

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that the composer has made with his publishers assures him a big proportion of the return from these compositions. Moreover, the composer is also connected with the Berlin Royal Opera House, in the capacity of general musical director, for which he receives another \$5,000 per year.

The concert tours of Strauss have also netted him big returns, for all over the

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THE COMPOSER'S CHARMING VILLA IN THE ALPS.

## Anecdotes Well-Known

### THE ATTRACTIVE TITLE.

**C**HARLES M. SCHWAB, at a dinner in New York, denied the claim of London Truth that in the marriage market American men were at a discount. "It is true," said Mr. Schwab, "that a good many of our heiresses marry for-

"Once, in Monte Carlo, a lady said to me:  
"It's a pity that Sallie Bangs, the Oshkosh heiress, doesn't find out the true character of that wicked Prince Cham-

**A BLACK VIEW**

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But this much is certain, a time will not ever come when music lovers will be asked to assist in subscribing a charitable fund for Richard Strauss.

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## Concerning Own People.

A WRONG READING.

**D**R. C. H. PARKHURST, the eloquent New York clergyman, at a recent banquet said of charity:

"Too many of us, perhaps, misinterpret the meaning of charity as the master misinterpreted the positional text."

... 'This master, a pillar of the western church, entered in his journal: "The scripture ordains that 'if a man take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also.' Today, having caught the hostler stealing my potatoes, I have giv-

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